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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDermott *
Serial No. 08/947,546 * Art Unit: 2875
Filed: October 11, 1997 * Examiner: Ms. Laura Tso
For: ROTARY SWITCH FLASHLIGHT *

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

GROUP 2100

In response to the Official Action of February 10, 1999,
applicant hereby elects:

Group I
Claims 1-41 and 45

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, namely claims 1-41 and 45 and Group II, namely claims 42-44. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II.

Please note that claim 1 was cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment of August 11, 1998.